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Mayor Campbell Announces Appointment of Chief of Staff

CLEVELAND, July 22, 2003 — Mayor Jane L. Campbell today announced the appointment of Deb Janik as her Chief of Staff for the City of Cleveland.

Ms. Janik currently serves as an Assistant Director of Finance responsible for the oversight of the City's budget, including debt administration, operating and capital budgets. Ms. Janik will assume the duties of Chief of Staff immediately but will also continue to oversee the budget process for the remainder of 2003.

"Deb has dedicated her entire career to working in Cleveland," said Mayor Campbell. "She has more than 15 years of public, private and not-for-profit experience and provides the critical combination of financial and development expertise with an intimate understanding of municipal operations."

Ms. Janik began her work with the Administration as a loaned executive assisting then Mayor-elect Campbell during the transition period after the November, 2001 election. Ms. Janik became a full-time employee in May 2003.

In coordination with the Departments of Community and Economic Development Ms. Janik spearheaded the City's efforts to redevelop Lower Euclid Avenue and played a key role in securing the Core City Development Bond package. She has provided assistance on other special projects including the Euclid Corridor project, outstanding labor issues and the City's 2002 master leasing program.

"During 2002, the City of Cleveland issued two city-wide operating budgets," said Mayor Campbell, "Deb Janik was responsible for managing the process and coordinating the City's 14 departments needs by working in collaboration with key staff and management. Deb routinely works with every department and division of this City assisting not only in financial matters but in service delivery and daily operations."

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Ms. Janik previously served as a full-time employee for the City from 1988 to early 1997. In addition to serving as a member of the former Administration's executive staff, Ms. Janik managed the City's debt service operations overseeing the issuance of more than \$1.5 billion of short and long-term debt instruments and as the City's Capital Budget Manager, was responsible for the implementation of the \$1.5 billion City-wide capital program.

"It is a sincere privilege to serve as Mayor Campbell's Chief of Staff," said Janik. "Over the last 18 months I've had the opportunity to work on several strategic initiatives with the Mayor and her cabinet. I am looking forward to my new role, to continue working with this team, as we move the Mayor's agenda forward for the betterment of this City and its residents."

In addition to her municipal experience Ms. Janik also served as Vice President of Community Finance for the Village Capital Corporation, a subsidiary of Neighborhood Progress Inc. (NPI) for more than three and one-half years. While with NPI, Ms. Janik managed an \$18 million loan fund dedicated to stimulating housing, retail and commercial development throughout Cleveland's neighborhoods. She also has private sector experience having spent nearly two years with Key Bank as a Vice President in its Public Sector business group wherein she managed a client portfolio of more than 70 municipal, educational and not-for-profit organizations.